GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:929
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UNIFORM FOR PMF AND POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allowed the use of uniforms of armed forces/PMFs/ Police by the employees of various security agencies in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to ban on use of uniforms by employees of security agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise, in view of (a) above.

(c): This Ministry has been advising the State Governments on the need to take action under the relevant provisions of law against persons who use uniforms similar to the uniforms worn by the military/paramilitary forces. Provisions exist under section 140, 170, 171 and 416 of the Indian Penal Code and section 6 of the Official Secrets Act for the prosecution of those who use uniforms resembling that of the armed forces/ paramilitary forces.